

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Mike Durick has devoted more than 33 years of his career helping to develop a safe and efficient transportation system in South Dakota by performing several duties within the Department of Transportation; and,

Whereas, During his career with the Department of Transportation, Mike has given exemplary performance in a number of positions beginning as an equipment operator, grad engineer, civil engineer I and II, project engineer, senior engineer, engineering supervisor, transportation office engineer, administrator, and in 1997, he was promoted to the Director of Operations; and,

Whereas, It has come time for Mike to retire in Pierre with his wife, Sandra, to spend more time with his three children, their spouses and grandson; and,

Whereas, Mike will have time to relax, as well as time for camping, hunting, fishing, golfing, gardening, landscaping, woodworking and baking; and,

Whereas, Mike will continue his dedication to his church and community by his participation in Lutheran Memorial's Church Trustee Committee, Professional Engineers Society, Rotary and the Community Blood Drive; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper to recognize the many accomplishments and years of service of this South Dakotan:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 8, 2005, as

MIKE DURICK DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his co-workers, family, and friends in congratulating him on this well-earned retirement and wishing him a long, healthy, peaceful and enjoyable retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

A handwritten signature of M. Michael Rounds.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature of Chris Nelson.

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State